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April 5, 2005

The Honorable Kent A. Jordan
United States District Judge
United States District Court
District of Delaware
844 North King Street
Lock Box 10
Wilmington DE 19801

RE: Joseph Lawrence Curry v. Dover Police Department and Gregory
Hopkins, C.A. No. 04-175-KAJ

Dear Judge Jordan:

I represent the Dover Police Department in this litigation. Please accept this letter as the interim status report required by paragraph 7 of the November 18, 2004, scheduling order entered in this case.

On September 8, 2004, co-counsel Daniel A. Griffith, Esquire, filed a motion to dismiss the plaintiff's complaint against the Dover Police Department for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Briefing on the motion was completed on January 7, 2005, with the filing of Defendant's reply brief.

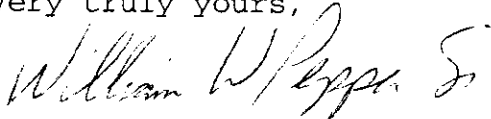
The reference of the matter to the United States Magistrate did not resolve the case.

The nature of the matters is issue include the liability of each defendant and the nature and extent of plaintiff's injuries. Defendant Dover Police Department adheres to its position that plaintiff has failed to properly plead a viable claim against it. Defendant Gregory Hopkins denies plaintiff's allegation that he employed excessive force or violated any of plaintiff's constitutional, statutory, or common law rights. Both defendants deny that plaintiff suffered the injuries claimed.

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Discovery is progressing. The plaintiff's deposition will be noticed within the next few weeks. I expect that discovery will be completed by May 20, 2005, in accordance with the Court's scheduling order.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William W. Pepper Sr.", written in dark ink.

WILLIAM W. PEPPER SR.

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cc: Clerk

Daniel A. Griffith, Esquire

Joseph Lawrence Curry